



Peggy Jo Collins

December 12, 1959 - February 23, 2025

Peggy Jo (Robertson) Collins, 65, of Lansing, Kansas, passed away on February 23, 2025, after a valiant fight with cancer. Peggy was born at Olathe Hospital on December 12, 1959, to William Lee Robertson and Ruby Gladys Robertson. She graduated from Olathe High School in 1977 and started working at King Radio Corporation in Olathe early the following year. It was there she met James (Jim) R. Collins II, the man she would spend the rest of her life with. Peggy and Jim were married on December 28, 1979, and spent the next 45+ years together.

Peggy worked a variety of jobs early in her marriage. But the bulk of her working years were spent at Armed Forces Insurance in Leavenworth, where she worked as an Issue Processor, from July of 1990 until her retirement in December of 2019.

Peggy had a love for traveling and took many trips with Jim, both across and out of the country. Her adventurous spirit was nourished through cave-diving in Mexico (her favorite destination), jet-skiing in Jamaica, parasailing in Branson, and numerous other trips. Despite her zeal for travel, Peggy found her greatest joy in spending time with her two granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruby Robertson, brother Earl Robertson, and sister Mary Robertson. She is survived by her brother Dale Robertson, 72, her husband Jim, 67, daughter Dana Nicole Collins, 42, son Ian Michael Collins, 38, granddaughters Claire Lorraine Collins, 14, and Eleanor Gloria Collins, 11, and several beloved nieces and nephews.

The family asks memorial donations be made to The Trixi Lou Project or Gilda's Club Kansas City. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, July 20, 2025 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Lansing Community Center, 800 1st Terrace, Lansing, KS 66043. Come as you are! Casual attire is perfect for this relaxed celebration.

*If you would like a photo included in our video tribute, please email them to dana.n.collins@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Jim, Dana, Ian and the grandkids.*

They say sometimes life is just not fair.

This is certainly one of those times.

Peg was taken way too soon, but the memories will live on forever.

RIP, Peg.

Brian M

Brian McCarthy - May 03, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Cronos purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Peggy Jo Collins.*



Cronos - March 09, 2025 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Cronos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Jo Collins.*

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“ We meet many people along the way as we venture along the path through our lives. As time passes, most of those people become strangers again, but a very few become an exception to that and remain as constants in our lives.

You were one of them in mine.

The thing is, those long-term people have become special to us and we are fortunate to have had that and the time we got to have with them. And during that time there were some good times we had, too! Going to see Rush and Rory Gallagher at Kemper Arena, countless bottles (both large and small) of Malt Duck, and the classic tale of “The Goat at the Convenience Store in Olathe!”. And your trip to Washington, where I took you guys walking around the city. We ate cheese curds at the Five Point and had breakfast at the famous Beth’s Cafe after stumbling around Seattle day and night for two days laughing and having a big time. We wanted to eqalk more so we left Jim in the hotel and you and I walked over to the Amazon Go store in Seattle by the Amazon Globes because we were...uh... really hungry! So many good times and great memories.

Without knowing you I would not have had those great stories as a part of my life, and I thank you for that. We were all fortunate to have your friendship.

Peace on your journey, Peggy, and thanks for what you gave us.

Shawn

Shawn - March 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM